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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K



REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15b-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of August, 2002

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Irsa Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad Anónima

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Irsa Investments and Representations Inc.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Republic of Argentina

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Bolívar 108 (C1066AAB)

Buenos Aires, Argentina

(Address of principal executive offices)

Form 20-F <u>\*</u> Form 40-F \_\_\_

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes	No	*

## IRSA INVERSIONES Y REPRESENTACIONES SOCIEDAD ANÓNIMA (THE "COMPANY")

## **REPORT ON FORM 6-K**

Attached is an English translation of the summary of the letter filed on August 16, 2002 by the Company with the *Bolsa de Comercio de Buenos Aires* and the *Comisión Nacional de Valores*, informing the permutation of its shareholdings in Argentine Realty S.A. and Buenos Aires Realty S.A..

By letter dated August 16, 2002, the Company informed the execution of a permutation agreement. As a result of this permutation the Company transferred its shareholdings (50%) in Argentine Realty S.A. and Buenos Aires Realty S.A. to Raghsa S.A. and in exchange, Raghsa S.A. transferred its shareholdings (50%) in Buenos Aires Trade & Finance Center S.A. to the Company. By virtue of the above-mentioned agreement, the Company owns 100% shares issued by Buenos Aires Trade & Finance Center S.A.